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SUBJ: GSL DEMARCHE ON LOAN OF FILMS

1. GSL SUMMONED CONSECUTIVELY ALL CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS TO MDFA ON JUNE 3 ON INSTRUCTIONS OF THE PRIME MINISTER TO REQUEST THAT ALL MISSIONS DESIST FROM LOANING ANY FILMS OF ANY KIND TO ANY OUTSIDE CEYLONese ORGANIZATIONS DURING THE ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN.

2. SECRETARY OF MDFA W. T. JAYASINGHE TOLD CHARGE A CERTAIN EMBASSY HAD BEEN LOANING FILMS TO TRADE UNIONS ORGANIZATIONS AND THAT THEY HAD BEEN SHOWN IN CONNECTION WITH POLITICAL RALLIES. HENCE THE BLANKET REQUEST. HE ADDED THIS DID NOT APPLY TO INVITATIONAL OR HOME SHOWINGS FOR SELECTED AUDIENCES; JUST THE OUTSIDE LOAN OF ANY FILMS.

3. COMMENT: THIS IS JUST ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF UP-TIGHT FRAME OF MIND OF THE GSL AT THIS JUNCTURE. PRESUMABLY THE SOVIETS ARE THE CULPRIT, AND FILMS HAVE BEEN USEFUL TO ENTERTAIN THE FAITHFUL BEFORE THE POLITICAL SPEECHES BEGIN.

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Message Attributes

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